

Spring Meeting #1 – May 10th 2022

President: Ron called meeting to order at 7:00pm and welcomed everyone back. He introduced 4 new members that were present. He spoke to the state of the GCFOA and let the membership know that we had retained all of our schools except North Port and Venice. Those schools decided to use a different association this season. We now have 18 schools with 20 teams and have plenty of work for everyone.

Treasurer Report:

* Had sent out financial report earlier in the day
* Let the membership know of what bills are due to paid this month
* Motion to approve by Glenn H, second by Martin Peters

Secretary Report: Geoff passed out attendance sheet.

* Spoke to getting your JLA card current or for the first time. First time officials will be reimbursed by GCFOA. Send Geoff your receipt. Reach out to Geoff for help in where to get your card

Assigner report: Jason Heckman

* Spoke to scrimmages this Friday the 13th, Palmetto at 3:30pm, Lakewood ranch at 5:30pm and Riverview at 5:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to show up at one these sites
* He wants your blocks in by July 15th for the fall. Goal is to send out full years schedule by second meeting in August. When you block a date(s) for the fall send Geoff an e-mail with those dates. He will create a calendar for Jason to make his process more efficient

Vice president Report: David – not present, Geoff spoke to new rules and Ron to points of emphasis. New intentional grounding rule will need more discuss as the year progresses

Ron spoke to committees we have 5 per the FHSAA

Assignment, Education, Evaluation, Grievance, Recommendation

Reach out to Ron for more info on any of those committees or let him know if you are interested in serving on a committee

No Old business

New business, there was a proposal for a change to the by-laws that was read. There was no discussion on it. The proposed change as read was:

Proposed Amendment to the current ARTICLE IV, duties of membership, paragraph B, Line 3:

3. Wear the proper game uniform with proper FHSAA patches and ensure that the uniform is neat and clean. Possess the necessary accessories to officiate a high school football contest. Maintain a neat appearance, including having a conservative haircut along with, if you choose, a neatly trimmed (no longer than ¼ inch) mustache, goatee or facial hair. All hair must be of a natural color and all appearance duties are subject to Gulf Coast Football Officials Association Board of Directors review.

There will be a vote on this proposal next week. More info on the voting procedures to come.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20pm by Dave R and seconded by Drew M